

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1900.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly at this office.

on page tomorrow at 2:03 a. m. and at 7:21. High water at 2:19 noon and 2:40 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, clear weather tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate temperature; light to fresh west to north winds.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Fitzhugh Lee and members of her family arrived at New York yesterday on board the United States transport Sedgwick, from Havana.

Mrs. R. C. Acton and daughter have returned from a visit to Kingston, N. C. Miss Lila Waller Barrett has returned after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Winters Waller, in Stafford county.

Mr. J. T. Close, formerly of the county but now of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Mrs. Close were in the city today. Misses Nellie Wattles and Ruth Bryant have gone to Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Master James Rose was treated to a pleasant surprise party last night, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, 220 north Fairfax street, the occasion being his seventh birthday. A cakewalk was performed by Ralph and Louise Smith and Allen and Zella Smith which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Rebecca Quill, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Betsey Vena, was fined \$5.

Three men, charged with gambling, were fined \$3 each.

Two men, charged with a similar offense, were dismissed.

William James, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Sarah Jackson, was dismissed.

Willis Pitty, charged with abusive language to William Taylor, was fined \$2.50.

A saloon keeper, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, forfeited \$10 collateral.

NIGHT REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool. Five prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

MEMORIAL DAY, Thursday next, will be observed as heretofore and the arrangements for its observance have been completed. Lee Camp and the Alexandria Light Infantry will march to the monument where Congressman Oney will deliver an address and then to the mound in Christ Church yard which will be strewn with flowers. The auxiliary and committee appointed to assist are requested to meet promptly at eight o'clock Thursday morning in Armory Hall. All contributions of flowers, moss, and wire can be sent early, as the hall will be opened by seven o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. GREENE.—Mrs. Mary Greene, wife of Mr. John S. Greene, whose serious illness has been mentioned in the Gazette, died at her home, on upper Prince street, this afternoon. The deceased had been a sufferer from consumption for some time. Mrs. Greene was a daughter of the late James Roach, of Alexandria county. The deceased leaves, besides her husband, four children—two sons and two daughters. She was a excellent lady and a consistent Christian justly beloved by all who knew her.

THE SHRINERS.—Washington is crowded with Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who seem to have captured the city. Assisted in the Gazette of that day, a large number of Alexandrians were yesterday evening initiated into the mysteries of the order by Acon Temple, of Richmond, who stopped here, and today the fledglings joined the other Nobles in Washington and are having a good time. Tonight there will be a grand parade and a display of fireworks in Washington. The festivities will be concluded tomorrow and tomorrow night.

SEMINARY NOTES.—On Sunday Bishop Whittle confirmed a class of five at the chapel of the Theological Seminary, near this city, three of whom were High School boys. The Bishop also confirmed a class of five at the colored people's church on the "Hill".

Bishop Whittle, who was expected to lecture at the Seminary yesterday, was not able to do so, not feeling well.

The meeting of the chaplains to have been held today was postponed on account of the sickness of Rev. W. M. Clark, of Richmond.

RIGHTS OF TRUSTEES.—Justice Pelton today had a case before him involving the question as to the right of trustees of a cemetery to require permits to be obtained before a tombstone or a monument can be erected in a cemetery. Justice Pelton decided in favor of the trustees, holding that they have a right to adopt regulations and to charge a fee for permits, etc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.—The following officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church were elected last night to serve for the ensuing six months: President, William K. Griffith; Vice President, Mrs. Lillian V. Henderson; Secretary, Edward S. Hantson; Treasurer, Miss Mary Penn.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A called meeting of the Relief Hook & Ladder Company will be held tomorrow night. All members are requested to be present.

In the Corporation Court today a decree was entered authorizing the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church to sell the Lee street chapel.

The schooner Avelon for St. George's Island and the barge Pansy for Broad creek, loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., sailed today.

The steamer Kent today took the place of the Harry Randall on the lower river route, the Randall taking a party of Shriners on an excursion.

During the summer the Alexandria Library will be open from 9 to 11 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning instead of in the evening, as at present.

Isaac E. Todhunter, a pension and claims attorney, seventy-eight years old, and one of the oldest residents of Washington, fell down a flight of stairs in the flats at 707 Thirteenth street, that city, late yesterday afternoon and met instant death.

The annual union district meeting of the

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, will convene in the Southern Methodist Church on Sunday next. A preliminary service of an informal nature will take place on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## The Shriners.

Washington, May 22.—The Imperial Potentate and other principal officers of the Mystic Shrine were this morning reviewed by the President together with their escort of 2,000 Arab patrols and thousands of visiting Shriners. The parade was participated in by representatives of eighty-one temples in the United States and Canada. The Imperial Potentate and members of the Imperial Council in carriages, accompanied by their escort of gaily caparisoned patrols, formed an unusual and remarkable spectacle as they marched past the White House on their way to the meeting place of the council in the Columbia Theatre.

The carriage of the Imperial Potentate was highly decorated and unique. It was drawn by six black horses with postillions and mounted Arabs as outriders. An Arab guard was seated on the box and behind. Fifty of the mounted Arab patrol from Almas Temple, of Washington, rode ahead and fifty behind the carriage. Then followed 2,000 or more Arab patrols in their picturesque costumes and on foot, after whom came the carriages with the members of the Imperial council. After arriving at the council chamber, Potentate Frank H. Thomas, of Almas Temple, of Washington, introduced the Imperial Potentate, Harrison Dagman, who delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the Shriners. Commissioner R. S. of the District, also made an address of welcome which was responded to by Imperial Potentate Thomas W. Atwood on the part of the nobles.

While the council was deliberating the ladies of the visiting nobles were escorted to various points of interest about the city. At one o'clock the members of the council were taken to a plank stand dinner down the Potomac. Tonight the great parade will take place. Over 10,000 nobles in evening dress with red lezels will march down Pennsylvania avenue, which will be brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. When this procession disbands there will be a display of fireworks. Appropriate Shriner devices will be conspicuous.

The festivities in connection with this 26th annual meeting of the Shriners opened last night with a brilliant reception given by Almas Temple to the visiting nobles and ladies.

The Situation in South Africa. London, May 22.—Interest in the war is swinging around again. Lord Roberts and the main line of the advance. From the length of his preparations at Kroonstad, he evidently expects considerable opposition at the Vaal river. His mounted troops are reported to be well ahead of him, moving near the river.

Cape Town, May 22.—General Buller has finally cleared Natal of the Boers. Even Laing's Nek and Mjamba Hill are reported to have been evacuated, though some Boers still remain in the southern Free State.

The Cape Argus today announces positively that the Boers will defend Pretoria. The paper adds that the Boer besieging force at Mafeking was captured by the British and that the British occupy Klerksdorp, the western end of the Boer Vaal river defenses.

London, May 22.—It is officially announced that Col. Bethune was ambushed by the Boers near Vryheid and that only a few of his force escaped. Bethune is a cavalry commander under Buller. Vryheid is just over the Natal border in the Transvaal.

The news of the disaster to Colonel Bethune was contained in a dispatch from General Buller under date of New Castle, May 22. He wires that Bethune has reported as follows:

"While on the march to New Castle yesterday (Monday) one squadron of the mounted infantry was ambushed six miles south west of Vryheid. 'Very few of them escaped. Two lieutenants are missing and Earl De La Warr was slightly wounded in the leg. The total casualties were about sixty-six. I have returned to N'qutu for supplies and will march tomorrow to New Castle via Dundee."

General Buller says that he detached Bethune with 500 men to march in the direction of Boats Draft. Cape Town, May 22.—British troops have reached Vereeniging, on the railroad just across the Vaal river. The bridge over the river is intact. The British captured 27 locomotives.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 22.—The Transvaal government has issued a proclamation for the benefit of the consuls of neutral powers declaring that the government will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or damage to property in the Rand (gold district) which may occur in the course of the defence. This means that if necessary the Rand mines will be destroyed.

A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch printed in London May 9 asserted that the European powers had addressed a collective note to the Transvaal government intimating that the powers would hold President Kruger responsible for the safety of the Rand mines and that they would support Great Britain in any measures to enforce compensation if the threat to destroy the mine was carried out. This report was subsequently denied at several of the European capitals.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial measures, and that is by the use of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## From the Philippines.

Manila, May 22.—With fifty men of the 31st Infantry, Major Brett pursued a band of Moros insurgents who had kidnapped thirty women and children and taken them to Palok, on the island of Mindanao; entrenching themselves in a fort. As Brett's men approached the Moros opened fire, killing a brother of Dato Piang, who accompanied the troops. Fifteen Moros were killed by the Americans' return fire, but they could not be dislodged. Reinforcements of six companies and two 3 inch guns have been sent to Brett. Major Wise, with two companies in in Donsel, in Albay, surrounded by a thousand insurgents. The Americans occupy trenches and are continually exchanging shots with the enemy.

The first death among the white residents from the bubonic plague has occurred. The victim was a government teamster. No fears are entertained of the disease spreading among that class of the population. Seven natives have died of the disease. Within the past week, seven proclamations have been found in Manila. All of these were supposed to have been issued on insurgent authority, but none of them was important.

## The Relief of Mafeking.

London, May 22.—A dispatch from General Roberts, dated Kroonstad, May 21, gives some of the official reports of Colonel Mahon. The dispatch follows: "Mahon reports that the flying column entered Mafeking on May 18. It was stubbornly opposed by fifteen hundred men on May 17, nine miles from Mafeking. The Boers were driven from their strong position after five hours' fighting, thanks to the magnificent qualities of our troops. A detachment of the Canadian artillery, by a series of forced marches, reached the main column the morning of the fighting, and rendered very valuable assistance. Mahon's casualties were about thirty. The Boers' losses were heavy."

## Foreign News.

Berlin, May 22.—Thelex Heinze in its revised form was submitted to the Reichstag this afternoon and passed its first, second and third readings. Only a few socialists and progressivists opposed the bill. This is a triumph for the socialist obstructionists as well as for every art and literary association in Germany.

## Well-known Pastor Dead.

New York, May 22.—Dr. A. J. F. Bohrer, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, died this morning. He had been ill of Bright's disease for some time. Dr. Bohrer attracted public attention recently because of a sensational address he delivered at the Ecumenical Conference. He declared that a bonfire should be made of all the creeds and that all "theological millinery" should go the same way. He said that he was assisted in bringing on his fatal illness.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire to-day destroyed the old Globe mill, belonging to the Tytus-Globe Paper Company, Middletown, Ohio; loss \$100,000.

The fifteenth day of the St. Louis strike: car tie up finds the strikers as determined as ever. A non-union conductor was fatally shot by an unknown person this morning while walking to work.

The democratic legislative caucus of Louisiana last night nominated Senator McEary to succeed himself for the term to begin in 1903 and Gov. Foster to succeed Senator Caffrey, his term to begin in 1901.

The body of J. W. Moyle, a San Francisco capitalist, was found in the Hudson river off Grand street, Jersey City, this morning. The body had been in the water a long time. Moyle, who had been a guest at the Hoffman House off on for 18 years, disappeared on the night of April 10. His friends say he met death either accidentally or through foul play. Moyle was 68 years old.

George Dewey, Jr., son of the Admiral, may go to the legislature of Illinois, if he is willing to accept the nomination at the hands of the democrats of the 23d district. He has been living in Chicago long enough to fulfill the legal requirements of residence. The oil cloth coating plant of the George W. Babson Company, in Philadelphia, Pa., is in flames, and surrounding buildings of the great oil cloth and linoleum manufacturers are threatened.

In Chicago today at the Methodist General Conference, on the 17th ballot, Rev. Dr. Moore and Hamilton were elected bishops.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GAY'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

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Rainy Day Skirts, in light gray, Oxford, browns, blues, etc.

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It is made of reasonable ash lumber, has galvanized iron shelves, self-retaining castors, solid posts, etc.

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LITTLE PROGRESS IN THE PHILIPPINES.—Gen. Bell, commanding the hemp provinces of southern Luzon, has issued an order to his officers not to attempt to organize the municipal governments, as prescribed by Maj. Gen. Otis in his recent order, on account of the disturbed conditions. The Americans occupy a few coast towns, which the insurgents surround, constantly assailing the garrisons, which are too small to attempt operations in the surrounding country. Several regiments are needed to control each southern province, but they cannot be spared from their present stations. Another squadron of cavalry will be sent to Gen. Bell.

The committee on contingent expenses reported favorably in the Senate yesterday the resolution of Mr. Morgan authorizing the inter-oceanic canal committee to investigate whether or not any combines are endeavoring to secure unlawful control of ship canals in the Isthmus of Darien, Panama or Nicaragua. The resolution was agreed to.

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DIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Annie S. Pierpoint, Miss VIRGINIA ANN BENTER, at 6 a. m. Monday. Funeral from her late residence, 911 Cameron street, Wednesday at 10 a. m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment private.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Thursday or Friday last a CHILD'S PIN, a gold wreath set with emeralds. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. my22 3t

LOST.—On Saturday evening, in the western part of the city, a LADY'S BLACK ENAMELED WATCH, with gold chain and heart charm attached. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to No. 624 South Patrick street. my21 3t

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